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PLENTY OF WHITEWASH.

TORY BRUSHES FOR LANGEVIN AND COCHRANE.

McGreevy the Only Man Censured by the Majority—Opposition Members Send in Minority Reports—Chapleau's Scandal Further Ventilated To-day.

Special to the Times.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Reports of the committees in the Cochrane and Langevin-McGreevy cases were distributed to-day. In each case there is a minority report. The majority report of the committee on Privileges and Elections whitewashes Langevin and censures McGreevy. Cochrane is also whitewashed by the majority report of the special committee. The latter gives dissatisfaction even in Conservative circles. The minority reports, submitted by the Opposition members, condemn all of the men. There will be a great fight in the House over the reports.

Senator Lacoste, Speaker of the Senate, is arranging to leave for Quebec, where he excepts the position of Chief Justice of the Province.

Senator DeBoucherville has been offered the Speakership of the Senate, but has not yet accepted.

Prorogation is now set for two weeks from yesterday, or probably a week from Saturday next.

At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee to-day the investigation into the Printing Bureau was conducted by Mr. Lister, who moved for several additional witnesses, including Hon. P. Mitchell, J. R. Barber, the Georgetown paper manufacturer, Francis Benoit, N. Senecal and Beauchemin, of Montreal. The first witness examined was P. A. Crossby, Manager of the Dominion Type Founding Company, Montreal. He narrated the particulars in connection with the ordering of type from his firm by Senecal. He said a difficulty occurred owing to its being discovered that Senecal had not power to order. Finally Chapleau repeated the order and the goods were then delivered. It was about this time that a cheque for $1500 was made out by the firm for the use of the late president, Mr. Murray, and given to Francois Benoit. He (Crossby) took the cheque and gave it to the president at the office of the Richelieu Navigation Company. Murray was then along with the late Capt. Labelle. The check was made out to Francois Benoit, "president," not mentioning what he was president of, but at the time he was president of the Conservative Association, Chapleau corroborating the same. Crossby testified that he gave at different times $1200 to Senecal. The president of his company was not aware of the amount given Senecal. One time Murray told him (Crossby), after making out a check of $200 to Senecal, that "you Tories are a bad lot. There is ex-Senator Senecal fitting up Elmwood at the expense of the unfortunate Richelieu Company, and now there is this scallawag printer Senecal feathering his own nest in connection with the Printing Bureau at Ottawa. Crossby, stop this."

Death of George B. Loring.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 14—Hon. Geo. B. Loring, ex-minister to Portugal, and a former commissioner of agriculture, died suddenly this morning of heart trouble. He was 74 years of age.

George Bailey Loring was born in North Andover, Mass., on November 8, 1817. He was graduated at Harvard in 1838, and at the medical department in 1842, becoming surgeon to the Chelsea, Mass., Marine hospital, and filling other public positions. Subsequently he devoted himself to practical and scientific agriculture, and since 1864 has been president of the New England Agriculture society. He was a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1868, 1872 and 1876 and from 1868-76 was chairman of the Massachusetts Republican committee. As a Republican he was elected to Congress in 1876 and served till 1881, when he became Commissioner of Agriculture, holding office till 1885. His mission to Portugal was not of long duration. He is the author of many clever addresses upon agriculture.

Mrs. Jim Fair Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Theresa Fair, the divorced wife of ex-Senator Fair, died last night of fatty degeneration of the heart, caused by inflammation of the kidneys. She had been ill several days. Senator and Mrs. Fair were married December 30, 1861, at Carson, Nev. In 1883 Mrs. Fair brought suit for divorce, charging her husband with adultery. No defence was made and the divorce was granted. Mrs. Fair receiven $4,250,000, including securities, besides valuable real estate in this city. She leaves four children, James G., Charles L., Theresa A. and Virginia. The eldest daughter, Theresa, was last year married to Herman Oehlrich, of New York city.

At the Manœuvers.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Among the features of the Austrian manœuvers are the use of a printing press on the field, to print immediately the orders from headquarters to field officers, and the photographing of the troops while in actual motion, with their various tactics.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Thirty-nine vessels of all sorts will take part in the manœuvers of the German fleet. Admiral Von Goltz will be commander. The manœuvers will take the form of an attack on the coast defenses of Kiel, and both land and sea will be engaged. There is another spurt in the rifle factories at Spandau, and the hours of the workingmen have been doubled.

Saved From the Corunna Wreck.

CORUNNA, Sept. 14.—Several members of the crew of the French steamer Ville de Paris, wrecked off this port, have been saved.

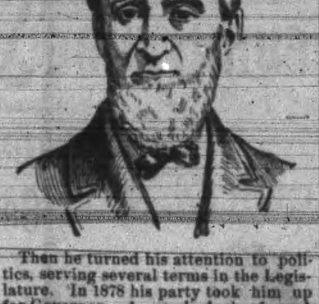
Fifty Indians Dead.

GUTHRIE, Oklahome, Sept. 14.—An agent just in from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations reports that for nearly a week the Indians have been holding dances. From the result of that and the eating of melons, both green and ripe, fully 50 of them have died and scores more are very sick.

REDFIELD PROCTOR.

The Secretary of War, Who Has Been Named for Senator of Vermont.

The Hon. Redfield Proctor is now in his sixty-first year, having been born on June 1, 1831, in Proctorsville, in the town of Cavendish, Vt. He comes of sturdy stock. In early life he began the study of law, but he put aside his books to go to the war. His first service was as Quartermaster of the Third Vermont, then a Major of the Fifth Vermont, and finally as Colonel of the Fifteenth. His health was impaired, and after Gettysburg, where his regiment acted as train guard, he returned home and went into farming.



Then he turned his attention to politics, serving several terms in the Legislature. In 1878 his party took him up for Governor. A good deal of mud entered the contest for nomination, in which war and business records were handled without mercy. At last opposition fell before him. He made a creditable Governor.

From the time of his retirement from office he maintained an active interest in political affairs, and was regarded as one of the party leaders in the State. He would not allow himself to be enticed, however, away from his business again for long continued service until March, 1889, when he accepted a seat in President Harrison's Cabinet as Secretary of War. He was an original Harrison man at the Chicago convention, and it was his privilege to cast the vote of Vermont from first to last for the successful candidate. Mr. Proctor's administration of the War Department has been creditable to him and satisfactory to the army and the country. Gov. Page, of Vermont, in a letter dated August 25, appointed Mr. Proctor senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Edmunds.

METING OUT PUNISHMENT.

The Chilian Government Orders the Arrest of Prominent Offenders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Herald's Valparaiso despatch says: The Minister of Justice, Errazuriz, of the provisional government, yesterday issued orders to the Procuratores-Fiscales to arrest all persons implicated in the killing of Isadore Ossa, also those who are suspected of sacking and robbery, and every one who was engaged in the flogging or torturing of parties favoring the Junta. The minister also directed that all violators of the correspondence of the foreign ministers accredited to Chili should be imprisoned. Every one who was concerned in the shooting of Cummings and his two companions, for their alleged attempt to destroy Balmaceda's war ships, Almirante Lynch and Condell with dynamite, is also to be arrested. The Procurator is also ordered to use every effort to apprehend persons implicated in the killing of other Congressional victims. He is directed to hunt up all those engaged in the horrible massacre of forty-two young men at Los Canos on the 18th of August. Their ages ranged from 16 to 18 years. The details of their killing are unfit for publication, owing to the indignities committed upon their bodies after they were shot. All these acts were committed under Balmaceda's authority during the past 18 months. President George Montt will give banquets to-night and on Monday to Captain St. Clair and the other officers of the British warship Champion, which shortly sails for Esquimalt, in recognition of the sympathy for the Junta displayed by the British navy during the struggle for supremacy between the two parties. It will be remembered that when the members of the Junta arrived here on Sept. 2, on the steamer Arequipa, the Champion dressed ship in honor of the occasion, though Capt. St. Clair afterwards explained that this was done without his knowledge. It is much to be regretted that the feeling among the people is so intense against the United States, owing to the attitude of that government throughout the war.

TWO THOUSAND DROWNED,

Disastrous Consequences of the Recent Flood in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The people of this city were horrified to learn by an official announcement from the scene of the fearful floods now devastating the Province of Toledo, that two thousand human beings had already lost their lives. From the same source is obtained the information that the loss of property in the afflicted district is something enormous. Little attention is paid to this latter fact, however, by the crowds who blockade the entrance to the government telegraph and newspaper offices, the all prevailing anxiety being to ascertain the details of this awful calamity, as they affect the safety of an unfortunate people, residing in the pathway of apparently irresistible floods. All communication by railway, highway or telegraph being at present cut off, nothing can be learned which would serve to lessen the apprehension of the people that the news, bad as it is, may be followed by worse.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

THE COMING TOURNAMENT

THE HOSE TEAMS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THOUSANDS.

Arrangements Being Made for the Grand Firemen's Tournament Which Commences September 28th—The City Hall and Fire Stations to be Decorated.

The annual tournament of the Northwestern Firemen's Association which opens in this city on the 28th instant, promises to be the most successful one ever held by the association. Thousands of people will be here from the different cities which will be represented by teams, in fact almost every town in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia will send large contingents. People are at all times anxious to visit this city, and always take the advantage of excursions and holidays to come and spend a few days. The Albany, Oregon, team with their admirers will leave home on the 24th inst., and will be followed closely by the teams of the other Oregon cities. The Vancouver, British Columbia, and Nanaimo teams will be here on Saturday the 26th. On the 27th the steamer City of Kingston will bring the American teams over.

THE DECORATIONS.

On Monday morning the firemen will commence to build their arch. It will be erected at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, the most centrally located place, where the street car lines will not interfere with it. The arch will be built entirely of ladders and lengths of hose. It will be decorated with firemen's helmets, hose, nozzles, flags, evergreens, etc.

The engine houses, especially the headquarters at Hall No. 1, will be decorated, as will also the City Hall. Yates street, between Douglas and Quadra, where the races are to be run, will not be profusely decorated, as it would interfere with the spectators.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the firemen's ball which is to be given at Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, September 29. Tickets admitting ladies and gentlemen, including supper, are being sold for $2. Two hundred invitations will be issued to visiting firemen to attend. The hall will be handsomely decorated and the ball will undoubtedly be a brilliant affair.

TOURNAMENT NOTES.

The parade on Monday morning will be one of the best ever held in the city. All the visiting teams and firemen will take part. Every piece of appar tus in the city will be in it, handsomely decorated.

The grand stand will be erected on the south side of Yates street, above Douglas street. It will be a strong, substantial affair, and will command a good view of the races.

The racecourse will be roped in, to prevent any crowding.

A blackboard will be placed in a convenient position, with the names of all the teams written on it. After they run the time will be placed after their name, giving one a chance to see how the race is going.

Thos. McLaughlin's factory on Yates street will be used as an office for the officers and a dressing home for the men. The first race will start from the factory.

Mayor Grant will welcome the visitors to the city before the convention, which will be held between 9 and 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

Street Commissioner Lynn has promised to have Yates street put in order for the races. All the stones will be cleared off, and Jumbo put to work leveling it.

A new hydrant will be placed on Yates street for the use of the racers.

Several Victorians may go over as far as Port Townsend to meet the visitors, and accompany them over.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tramway Troubles—The Ferry Stuck—Watching the Oarsmen.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 15.—The council last night decided to grant temporary permission to the tramway company to run their cars. A long debate took place over the fact that the company had refused to sign the agreement, also that the city engineer's report stated that the rails had not been laid in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

The ferry steamer between the city and South Westminster has been stuck on a mud bank over on the south side all forenoon. The public are beginning to kick about the absurd location of the Surrey landing, which was put there in the interest of a few property owners. The new chart of the river, just received, shows a long mud bank opposite the landing. The only way to reach the latter is to go down the river about a mile, and come up the narrow channel on the south side.

Hanlan and O'Connor are still the center of attraction and their proceedings are watched by large crowds. At present the river is in superb condition, smooth as glass, with still water in the afternoon. Both men are training hard. There is no word of Dutch or Stephenson so far.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Lorne returned from Comox yesterday.

Steamer Mystery will leave this evening for Nitinat.

Schooner Fannie Dutard was put on the Star ways this afternoon.

Steamer Badger came in this morning none the worse for her mishap.

Steamer Thistle will be down from the mainland this evening with a big cargo of produce.

Steamer Mexico will arrive from the Sound at five o'clock to-morrow evening, and leave later in the night for Alaska.

The Pilot towed the bark Richard III. from the Cape to Departure Bay yesterday morning. In the evening she went to Tacoma to tow the bark Duke of Argyll to sea.

Steamer Mascotte came in this morning with the steamer Lewis in tow. The Lewis is nearly all under water, and it is impossible to ascertain the extent of her damages. She will be docked, put on the ways as soon as possible, and an inspection made.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the Union Gun Club this evening.

BASEBALL.

The plan of consolidating the Pacific Northwest and the California leagues into one is growing in favor daily. While as yet no definite steps have been taken, the necessity of the union is becoming more and more widely recognized. The history of both of the Coast leagues, with that of numerous others of the same membership, has proven that a circuit of but four clubs is too small. The principal men in both leagues recognize this fact, and the coming winter ought to bring about the desired end.

While the question of transportation between North and South offers a slight obstacle, with a grouping of cities at either end of the circuit this objection is not a serious one. The gravest question seems to be in the selection of a northern city to make out the required number of clubs. There must be four clubs to the north and four to the south. At the lower end there willl be no trouble in securing a complement with San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and San Jose or Stockton. The trouble will be in the selection of a fourth city at the north to go with Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The general idea seems to be that Spokane should be dropped on account of its location. The other available towns are Salem, Bellingham Bay and Victoria. The principal objection that has been offered to Victoria is that it is in a British colony, and the American game could not thrive here. On the other hand, there are a number of Americans living here and the people are fond of out door athletics. No matter which town might be selected, the league must recognize the wisdom of an eighth city. Even if proper support can not be had at home, it would pay the backers of the other clubs to put in a team in one of the towns mentioned. With a club that could make a fair showing in the pennant race, it ought not to fall short of paying expenses, and the deficit would be more than made up by the increased advantages offered by an eight-club league.—Seattle P. I.

Victorians should take this matter in hand and try and secure a club for this city. It would be a splendid thing for the city both financially and as an advertisement.

LOOKING FOR A GAME.

The old Amities, who in former days defeated every amateur team in the Pacific Northwest until Kamloops imported men from the east, are looking for a game with the V. A. C.'s. They have not practised for a long while, but think that they can nevertheless give the boys a hard rub. Arrangements will probably be made for Saturday afternoon, if the James Bay and V. A. C.'s will agree to postpone their game. The Amities will be composed of the following players:—Z. Schultz, pitcher; S. Borthwick, catcher; Joe Kuna, the veteran first base man; N. Gowen, who held down short for so many years; Tom Burnes, Billy Buck, Geo. Gowen, Gus. Gowen, Jack Hannan and Fred Jackson. The two latter are the only ones that have been playing ball lately, the others having given it up some years ago. The game would draw the biggest crowd of the season, everyone being anxious to see the old favorites on the diamond again.

Manager Baker of the V. A. C.'s is confined to the house with a cold.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Steves and wife, of Steveston, are at the Oriental.

J. E. Wright arrived down from the Kootenay lake country last night.

William Stamer is seriously ill, and has been removed to the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. John Hall, Miss Sorby and Miss Muriel Hall are rusticating at Goldstream.

T. Tiedemann arrived from the Sound this morning to attend his father's funeral.

G. W. R. Almon and, Geo. A. Murphy returned from the Sound last evening, where they have been spending their holidays.

Miss Sweeney left this morning for Seattle, where she intends to organize a branch of the Y. L. I. Her Victoria friends wish her equal success in the city of destiny to that she met with here.

Mrs. W. Bywater returned from San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands by the City of Puebla yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bywater has been here some time looking around, and has concluded to remain and engage in business for himself. Mrs. Bywater is the eldest daughter of J. W. Carter, Esq., well known in Victoria as a contractor.

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VERNON VS. THE TIMES.

EXAMINATION OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Before the Registrar of the Supreme Court—Questions and Answers—The Witness, on the Advice of Counsel, Declines to Answer Several Questions.

The following is the conclusion of Mr. Vernon's examination before the Registrar. The trial of this action has been set down for the 23rd instant:

Witness—Mr. Registrar, before the learned counsel asks any more questions perhaps I might be allowed to make a statement with respect to the answer made by me to a question asked this morning, in which there was some misapprehension and by which, possibly, the learned counsel may be misled. It is in respect to that crown grant mentioned this morning, of 720 acres. (No. 720. Ex. 21.) It was lodged as one of the exhibits and the learned counsel asked me a question with respect to the quantity of land which could be conveyed in one grant. Now, we had been dealing all the time with unsurveyed lands and my answer was with respect to unsurveyed lands. You will understand the reason of it when I tell you that with the exception of probably 10 lots, there has been very little surveyed land sold in the Province for some years, because most of the lands have been applied for and purchased as unsurveyed lands, and in answering the question as to how much could be contained in one crown grant I answered with respect to unsurveyed lands, which the Act especially provides for. The Act does not provide for the area which can be conveyed in one grant of surveyed land, it may be of any amount, and Mr. Mason's land was surveyed land, the 720 acres was 720 acres of surveyed land, and it was quite competent to convey that in one crown grant. If it had been unsurveyed land it would not have been competent, but, being surveyed, it was quite within the Act, and, in fact, could have been for a larger area.

Q—Was the land included in Mason's crown grant gazetted as surveyed lands before or after he applied for it?

Mr. Bodwell—You needn't answer that, Mr. Vernon, because the Gazette will speak for itself.

Witness—I think I gave you the dates, Mr. Fell, anyway. I have no objection to giving you the particulars.

Mr. Fell—I don't think you produced Mason's application, did you? A—No, because Mr. Mason made no application for unsurveyed lands.

Q—He made no application to purchase? A—Not for unsurveyed lands.

Q—But he made an application to purchase, did he not? A—It depends upon what you might term an application; a person comes to the office and purchases land that is surveyed land and open to purchase, and he pays his money at the time; the application and the payment are one and the same thing.

Q—My question to you was: Were those lands, included in Mason's grant, gazetted as surveyed lands at the time he applied to purchase, or were they gazetted afterwards as surveyed lands? A—The land was gazetted as surveyed land, and I think you already have it down, on the 26th of September, 1889.

Q—When did Mason apply to purchase? A—Mr. C. D. Mason purchased the lands on the 28th of November, 1889.

Q—That is the date of the grant, is it not? A—The crown grant was issued on the 19th of December, 1889; the certificate of payment was dated the 28th of November. Mr. Mason made no application for unsurveyed land.

Q—And Mr. Barnard's, you say, is in the same position? A—I have told you about Mr. Barnard's this morning.

Q—I say that his is in the same position so far as being unsurveyed land is concerned? He was an applicant to purchase surveyed land, you say? A—He was an applicant to purchase surveyed lands, surveyed in 1883, or, rather, he purchased them, he was not an applicant; he purchased them on the 29th of July, 1889.

Q—Do you say that Mr. Mason made no application to the Department concerning those lands previous to their being gazetted? Or, in other words, were they not gazetted after he had applied to the Department for them? A—I really cannot tell you. I answered the question very distinctly, I thought; that he purchased a certain number of sections of surveyed lands on the 28th of November, 1889; and that the certificate is dated the 28th of November, 1889—that is the same date, and the Crown grant was issued on the 19th of December.

Q—Previous to the 26th of September, 1889, did not Mr. Mason apply to the Department concerning these lands? A—I could not tell you; it is quite beyond my knowledge.

Q—And was it not upon his application that they were gazetted? A—I cannot tell you, at all. Mr. Green also obtained some land.

Q—Did you ever inform Cunningham that it was not necessary for him to stake the lands he applied for? A—No, certainly not.

Q—Do you know if Mr. Gore did? A—I do not know—but I am perfectly sure that he would not tell him such a thing as that.

Q—What was the date in 1891, on which you made the enquiry into these lands? A—On February 17, 1891.

Q—Did you hear any evidence after that date, from any of the other parties? A—I heard no evidence after that date.

Q—Did you have any interviews with Davies, Barnard or Cunningham after that date? After the date of the enquiry? A—I won't be certain whether I did or not. It is possible that either Mr. Davies or Mr. Barnard may have come to the office, but there is nothing on record to show whether they did or not. There is on record, of course, Mr. Barnard's letter of the 17th of April, 1891, enclosing a statement of his claims and a private letter which he wrote in April, undated, which have been put in as an exhibit and marked "25."

Q—Was any evidence produced at that enquiry to prove that Barnard, Davies or Cunningham had staked the land?

Mr. Bodwell—The records of that investigation, Mr. Vernon, are in writing, are they not? A—The minutes of my investigation are in writing. Of course it will be understood that I had no shorthand reporter, and that I simply wrote down what I could as the different witnesses or claimants spoke. This is the investigation (document produced), it speaks for itself—what it proves, or what it does not prove, is there.

Minutes of investigation marked Exhibit No. "28."

Mr. Fell—Still you could say whether any evidence was offered or given to prove that either of those parties staked the land? Mr. Bodwell—The minutes are in writing, and we have put them in.

Mr. Fell—You can easily answer that—yes or no? A—I should imagine that it speaks for itself, or rather, that whoever it comes before will be able to gather his own conclusions without getting mine.

Q—Do you say that all the evidence given at that enquiry is on your notes? A—All the evidence, or the substance of all the evidence given at that time, is on those notes—or in those notes.

Q—Did Davies or Barnard or Cunningham call any witnesses? A—I mentioned before that Mr. Cunningham was away up north, and that Mr. Barnard was at Ottawa, or had left for Ottawa. He was not in town.

Q—I ask you if either of them called any witnesses? A—Well, the minutes speak as to what witnesses were called.

Q—Does your document show who they were called for?

Mr. Bodwell—There are the minutes of the investigation; Mr. Vernon has sworn that they contain the substance of what occurred at that time, and that is as far as we will go.

Mr. Fell—There is nothing on those minutes to show who called the witnesses, or on whose behalf they were called.

Q—You decline to answer?

Mr. Bodwell—No, he does not decline to answer. His answer is that the minutes are in writing and speak for themselves.

Mr. Fell—That is no answer at all.

Q—Have you any recollection of a conversation with Mr. Davies, subsequent to that investigation? A—No. I do not say that I did not have a conversation. I really could not say whether I did or whether I did not. I am under the impression I had several conversations with Mr. Hall and Mr. Davies, but what the substance of them were I really could not remember.

Q—Did you not, subsequent to that investigation, in conversation with Mr. Davies, suggest to him or advise or recommend to him, that he settle the matter with his opponents? A—I really could not say; it is quite possible I may have done so. It is quite possible, but after the investigation was concluded I do no think that I had any conversations with anybody, because it would not have been competent then to have settled the matter.

Q—When did you give your decision? A—It would be in the form of informing the different applicants that the land would be sold by public auction, there were notices given to the same effect to all of them, that the land would be sold by auction.

Mr. Bodwell—That is found attached to exhibit 26, dated 13th May, 1891.

Mr. Fell—The investigation was on the 17th of February, and, on the 13th of May you say you informed them that the land would be sold by public auction? A—Yes, by public auction.

Q—Is that what you call a decision upon the points that were submitted to you? A—That is what I call a decision.

Q—And is that the only decision you have given? A—That is the only decision I have given.

Q—Then you have not decided whether any of the parties were entitled or were not entitled to the lands? A—Certainly; the lands were to be sold by auction, that was a sufficient intimation to the different applicants.

Mr. Bodwell—Didn't you make a recommendation? A—I made a recommendation to the Executive Council.

(Recommendation produced and marked Exhibit No. 29.)

Mr. Fell—Did you furnish the applicants with a copy of that recommendation? Now that letter of yours of the 13th of May, did it not require two letters from me before that was written? Namely the letters of the 27th of April and the 11th of May? A—I do not understand you.

Mr. Bodwell—I advise him not to answer that, because it is a matter within your own knowledge.

Mr. Fell—Why was your decision not given before May 13th? A—For the simple reason that the House was in session and I was in the House every afternoon and very often in the evenings, sometimes up to 12 o'clock at night, and we very often had executive meetings and it was impossible to adjust the matter, very difficult to find time.

Q—How was it that it took a month after the House prorogued? A—The House prorogued on the 20th of April. Simply because it had to take its turn in the accumulation of work in the office. I could not attend to everybody's business immediately; there was a great deal of back work, and each particular work had to take its turn.

Q—Was your recommendation written before or after that letter of the 13th of May was written? A—Certainly my recommendation to the Council took precedence of everything else, because the matter was discussed in the Executive.

Q—Was your recommendation dealt with by the Council on the same day it was written? A—That I could not remember.

Q—Have you a copy of the Order-in-Council passed upon it? A—It says: "Upon a memorandum from the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated the 30th of April, 1891." This might have been a day or two on my tray awaiting an executive meeting and is approved by the Lieutenant Governor in May, 1891.

Q—Did you ever inform, verbally or otherwise, any of the rival applicants, the opponents of Davies and others, that you had decided that neither Davies, Barnard, Cunningham, nor Alexander or any of them had proved a prior right or established a prior right to be allowed to purchase these lands? A—The correspondence shows that I informed all the different applicants.

Q—There is nothing in the correspondence so far, to show that, and so I ask you did you ever, verbally or in writing, inform any of the parties that your decision was that they had not established a prior right to be allowed to purchase? A—I think in one letter to you I mentioned that fact; I cannot be certain.

Q—Can you point it out? A—All the correspondence is in, and you can easily ascertain for yourself.

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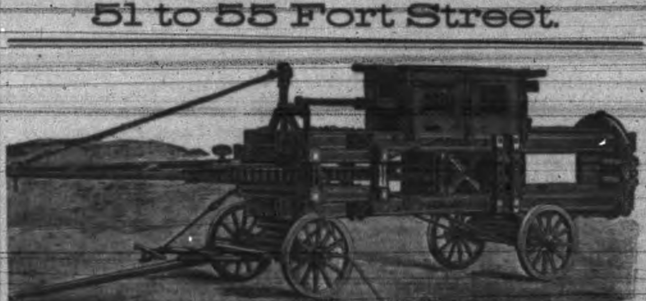

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Q—The evidence upon which you ame to your decision was not presented o the council was it? A—The evidence pon which I gave my decision was resented to the council—that is, the easons.

Q—No. The evidence given before ou? A—I don't know whether the ctual investigation was, but the purort of it was represented to the coun il.

Q—Was it upon your recommendaion also, that the sale was withdrawn? —It was upon my recommendation, or reasons which I brought to the otice of the Executive and which they ll concurred in—that it was desirable hat the land should be withdrawn.

Mr. Bodwell—That recommendation in writing and is produced. (Marked xhibit No. "30.")

Witness—The Executive were all ognizant of the reasons; in fact it was iscussed in Executive, whether it hould be withdrawn or not.

Q—And, but for the opposition of lexander and others, those lands ould not be crown lands at the presnt time, would they? They would have een alienated? A—I cannot possibly ay what the result would have been.

Q—They would have been alienated? here is a letter of yours, I think the ast one received, dated the 31st of July, n which you point out the particulars n which you consider that Alexander, olton, Green, and the others, failed to omply with the Land Act. Were not any of those objections equally applicble to the applications of Davies, Barnrd and Cunningham? A—Will you tate which one you refer to?

Q—With reference to over-lapping lleged surveyed lands? A—No.

Q—With reference to running into he Works Canal? A—No, not as far I am aware. I am pretty certain ey are not.

Q—Did you investigate those as criticlly as you did these? A—They were vestigated in the office.

Q—Not by you? A—Not by me personally; they have been since.

Q—When did you first discover these bjections, set out in your letter of the 1st of July, 1891? When were they rst made known to you? A—Subseuent to the investigation.

Q—And also subsequent to my letter the 24th of July? A—Certainly not; think I mentioned already that I ointed out to the executive these disrepancies before the Order-in-Council as drawn, which was some time prevus to your letter.

Q—All the discrepancies mentioned that letter of the 31st? A—I think arly all of them; there may have been, erhaps, some of them discovered afterards, but the majority, the principal es, the over-lapping, were discovered efore.

Q—Did you discover them yourself were they discovered in the office? —Of course they were discovered the office when the land came to be vestigated to see if their claims were order, and it was impossible to allow ose claims, any more than the other aims; they were just as much out of der as the original claims—that is, resuming the original claims were out order. It formed a part of the same vestigation.

Have you ever refused to allow an plicant to complete because his claim erlapped a little on another claim? —That I could not say. The applicaon, I take it, is an application, and if overlaps or has any other improiety, the whole application will necesrily lapse and be treated as one apication; it cannot be divided into two plications.

Q—If it overlapped an inch you ould rule it out? A—I do not say at; this is overlapping large areas, 0 or 300 acres.

Q—Can you give me one instance here you refused to allow an applint to purchase because he applied for nd more than 80 chains in width— ore than 80 chains in one direction?

Mr. Bodwell—I advise you not to swer.

Mr. Fell—You say in your letter of e 31st July that they applied for land ore than 80 chains in length? A— hat objection is discovered on invesation.

Q—Have you ever refused to allow applicant to complete his purchase account of that objection?

Mr. Bodwell—We decline to answer. has nothing to do with the case.

Q—Have you ever refused to allow applicant to complete his purchase the ground that his application difred a little from the Gazette notice?

Mr. Bodwell—He declines to answer, the advice of his counsel.

Mr. Fell—Have you ever issued rown grants for land of greater extent an 120 chains? For instance, the ant to A. R. Johnston and others of nd—

Mr. Bodwell—You are not seeking is answer for the purpose of disvery, and we decline to answer.

Mr. Fell—Why did you not allow ese lands to be competed for by the o opposing parties, under the latter rt of section 29? A—Because it was t competent for me to do so.

Q—Was it competent for you to have ne so before you left the Province in 89? A—I think that has been alady explained by my answer as to e interpretation I placed upon the t. It may have been the right one the wrong one, but it was my interetation.

Q—Then, did you change that interetation in the interval? A—It was the Executive Council that it was terwards arranged that this inquiry ould be held.

Q—Then, you have changed your inrpretation? That is not your interetation at the present time? A—Yes, is.

Q—It is, still, notwithstanding the anges that have been made? A—I do t say that I would have interpreted, ter the investigation, that the parties ould be allowed to purchase, because e investigation proved the irregular of all the applications.

Q—Why were the reasons set out in is letter of July 31st not given sooner —Well, I didn't consider it necessary. I thought it was quite sufficient to intimate to them that the Executive, or Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, had decided that it was in the public interest to put the lands up at auction, which it was quite competent for the Government at any time to do, irrespective of the investigation.

Q—You say that the applications of Davies did not run into the Works Canal? A—So far as I am aware, they did not.

Mr. Bodwell—The applications are in writing and have been produced, so I object to your asking any more questions about them.

Mr. Fell—Gray and Devereux, I think you said, surveyed all these lands? A—Gray and Devereux surveyed what Ralph had left unsurveyed.

Q—Does the portion of land on this map, that is not marked in ¼ sections, or ⅛ or 1-16 whatever they are, represent Ralph's survey? A—I think it does.

Q—That represents Ralph's survey? A—I am inclined to think that it represents Ralph's survey, so far as I know. I am not certain; it is a detail of the office which I have not enquired into, but I think that is it.

Q—You remember the application, or at least, the document which Mr. Barnard put in. During the examination I askeg you if, when you left the Province, you left instructions with Mr. Gore to issue grants in due course to Barnard, Cunningham and Davies and you did not remember—I think that was your answer, was it not? A—It is very likely I did give the instructions. The simple reason is that the land had been applied for, the 10 per cent. paid before any protest, the land had been surveyed by permission, it was gazetted as surveyed, thereby practically accepting the survey, and therefore I think it was my interpretation that they were entitled to the land, or, at least, would have been, in the ordinary course of events.

Q—You said that in August you were not in the Province? A—In the beginning of August I was here; I was here, I think, until the 9th of August.

Q—When did you leave the Province, for England? A—On the 9th of August, so far as I have been able to ascertain. There is a little correction I want to make in regard to what I said this morning. I find that I left for the Interior on the 18th of May, for the elections, not on the 24th. You asked me if I was not here on the Queen's Birthday, and I find I was in Vancouver on the 18th, on my way up.

Q—Mr. Barnard in his statement says this: "On the 13th of August balance of purchase money was paid and accepted by the department. Prior to that date, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works gave Mr. Johns instructions, in my presence, to prepare the Crown grants." Is that true? A—It is very likely correct.

Q—And the same with Davies and Cunningham? A—Well, I am not sure that they had paid their money. I do not think that Mr. Cunningham ever lodged his money.

Q—When did Mr. Barnard pay his 90 per cent? A—You will find it in his statement. He mentions the date.

Q—Is his statement correct? A—So far as I know.

Q—All through, in every particular? A—Not at all. On that point.

Q—When did Mr. Davies pay his 90 per cent? A—I could not tell you the date.

Q—Or Cunningham? A—I do not think Mr. Cunningham ever did pay. You will have to find out the dates of the checks, because they were not brought to account in the Treasury, but returned.

Q—Was it not one of the objections raised by you to Hall and Alexander's claims, that they had not surveyed within six months after application? A—I did not raise that objection, Mr. Barnard, in a letter to me, raised that objection.

Q—Didn't you raise that objection to Mr. Hall and myself? A—At the investigation?

Q—No, subsequently? A—I could not be certain whether I did or not. I remember having a conversation with you once in the Legislative Assembly, in connection with the matter.

Q—Didn't you raise that objection on that occasion? A—In which I don't know that I raised that objection but I referred to it as having been raised, or as an objection. I would not say I raised it. I was simply discussing the matter in a conversational kind of way with yourself.

Q—Did you ever give Alexander or Hall authority to survey it? A—No, none of the rival applicants had authority to survey, because previous authority had been given to the original applicants.

Q—Did you not, at the beginning of that investigation, hold that it was not necessary for Barnard and Davies to prove that they had complied with the Act, but that it was the duty of Hall and others to prove that they had not?

Mr. Bodwell—That is not wanted for the purpose of discovery.

Mr. Fell—Yes, it is.

Mr. Bodwell—We object to answer it.

Mr. Fell—Does that appear on your minutes? A—The minutes are there. I told you before that I had no shorthand reporter, but all the minutes I could write down, in the time at my disposal, are there.

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The relation of New England to the rest of the Republic is not dissimilar to that of the Maritime Provinces to the rest of the Dominion. The points of difference are these: New England has no coal; while Nova Scotia has it in abundance. The fisheries of the Maritime Provinces surpass those of New England; the soil of the Maritime Provinces is more fertile, while in the matter of lumber, the forests of New Brunswick are not surpassed east of Michigan. But with the advantages all on the side of the Maritime Provinces, what has been the difference in growth? Here are the figures for the six New England states:—

	1880	1890	Increase.
Connecticut........	622,700	746,258	123,558
Maine..............	648,936	661,086	12,150
Massachusetts......	1,783,085	2,238,943	455,858
New Hampshire......	346,991	376,530	29,539
Rhode Island.......	276,531	345,506	68,975
Vermont............	332,286	332,422	136
Total..............	4,010,529	4,700,745	690,216

New England increased over 17 per cent., while in a like period with the Maritime Provinces the increase has been but 1.15 per cent. It has been our boast that the Maritime Provinces were growing faster than New England; these figures indicate how egregious has been our error. The secret of the success of the New England States lies simply in the fact that they have free trade with 60,000,000 of people. During ten years while our Northwest has acquired a population of a couple of hundred thousand or so, the territories west of the Mississippi river acquired millions of population. It is to the rapid development of the west that New England owes her steady growth. The developing of new regions created a demand for manufactures, and New England despite the exodus of her rural population more than held her own. Though she fell off agriculturally her manufactories increased. What New England lost in the way of native population had its compensation in the hordes of immigrants which were required to operate its manufactories.

Protectionists are fond of attributing the phenomenal growth of the United States to protection. There never was a grosser error. It was immigration and mining. The tide of immigration having once set in, the conditions being favorable for its retention, it was impossible that the States should not thrive. The idea of N.P. was development on similar lines. It was thought that the great Canadian Northwest would develop as had the States west of the Mississippi. But the conditions were not as favorable. Aside from the consideration that the greater always attracts the lesser, aside from climatic and geographical conditions, the fact alone that Canada was not an independent state was a handicap from the start. Was it likely that the Irish would settle in a British province, with the United States close at hand? Was it to be expected that people flying from the despotisms of continental Europe should elect to settle in a British possession? These people did not ask themselves what the Government of Canada was. It was enough for them to know that Canada was subject to monarchical rule, the very kind of rule they were fleeing from. But with this manifest disadvantage it might have been largely overcome had the policy of Canada been favorable to close trade relations with the States. Had it been the policy of N. P. to place Canada in the same commercial relation with the States that is New England with the congeries of States that compose the American system, we may suppose that the growth of Ontario and the maritime provinces would have been approximately as rapid as that of their southern neighbors. Had not Canada been commercially isolated from the States she must have come in for her share of the tonic that made possible a gain of 17 per cent in population in ten years, as against 1.15 per cent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Apropos of Sunday closing at the Chicago Fair, the Chicago Herald calls attention to the "closed Sunday" of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. The closed Sunday at the Philadelphia Exposition was a sham. The exposition was closed to common people only. The families of officials and their friends thronged the picture galleries, rambled through its beautiful groves, rested on its brook banks and enjoyed its cool and pleasant air while the multitude of toilers, smutted every day of the week with work, were pent up Sundays in miserable tenements or found what recreation they could in far worse resorts than exhibition departments.

It has been suggested that Parliament will not have completed its work of cleansing the public service until there has been a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Intercolonial Railway. This railway, it is alleged, has been run in the interest of the Ottawa cabal and its parasites. It is declared that systematic frauds have been practiced in connection with supplies; that shortage in supplies is an especial feature of the system of frauds that exists. Cars are loaded 25 per cent. above their capacity, and officials are bribed not to report overloading. Bossism exists. Employees have been coerced into voting for Tory candidates in both local and federal elections. It is not at all likely, though, that Parliament will heed a suggestion which would inevitably lead to the exposure of more Tory rottenness. Already enough corruption and incompetence has been brought to light to swamp the delectable advisers whom Sir John gathered around him, and should anything further be revealed it might be that the entire Cabinet would find it convenient to join Uncle Thomas in Portland.

The 12th of October, which is the date set for the Washington conference, is less than a month away, and the inquiry naturally arises, what is the Government going to do about it? We expect to see a "surrender," as the Tories call it. Admonished by the census and the fact that the "Old Flag" cry cannot again be effectually used for campaign purposes, at least by the venal gang that made use of it last March, and stimulated by the insatiable hankering for office that takes possession of men after having enjoyed it for a few years, we may look for a "surrender." The Canadian Commissioners will doubtless agree to a modification of the treaty of 1854, which will send the red parlor into convulsions. They will not care to do it. It will go against the grain for them to throw their co-plunderers overboard, but that they will do it if in so doing it will save them their official skins we cannot for a moment doubt. But we can tell them that it is not worth their while. Whatever may be the extent of their surrender to the Americans, it will not suffice to restore them to the confidence of the people of Canada. They are a bad lot from beginning to end. Should they on the 12th of October agree to a serious modification of N. P. it will only serve to indicate how insincere have been their pretensions in the past. Men who are honest in their convictions do not abandon a policy in October that they swore by in March.

THE DRY DOCK.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having taken the pleasure of a trip to Esquimalt yesterday I was much struck on arrival at the dry dock with seeing about three feet of water in the bottom, and came to the conclusion that there had been very bad work done somewhere during its construction. On enquiring I was astonished to learn that the dock had been flooded intentionally so as to prevent visitors from walking round the ship on the bottom of the dock. Now, Mr. Editor, this water has to be pumped out again, at which work the dry dock workmen were busy on Sunday afternoon. This was unnecessary labor.

STRANGER.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL DRAIN.

TO THE EDITOR,—Some reference was made to this drain a long time ago in the press, pointing out the odoriferous and dangerous conditions existing in connection with this drain. The hospital property is within the present city limits and our city fathers are therefore responsible if they permit the present status to continue. The odor arising from the open ditch drain not only offends the olefactories but poisons the air we breathe, when walking or driving in its vicinity. The hospital is a great blessing and we all, I am sure, feel proud of such a beneficence in our midst. This, however, is minimized by having the air polluted by an offensive drain. The directors of the hospital are to blame in having taken no effective steps to secure proper drainage from the city the moment the city's jurisdiction was extended to include that part of the city. Public sentiment would strongly have supported any effort they might have made in this direction.

It is now proposed, I understand, to make a box drain and carry the sewerage to the city limits, then to empty into a running stream of water. This stream is largely used for cattle, &c., by persons living along its course. It meanders through pasturage, and cows and horses are permitted to drink of it.

Poison this water with sewerage, let cows drink of it, and then distribute this milk over our city and you will doubtless have plenty of patients for the hospital. The medical men of our city ought to take hold of this subject and insist upon a proper sewer being at once built, such as has been talked of, direct to the sea. We are spending thousands in sewerage works for our beautiful city, but no one part or area so needs immediate attention as this hospital drain. Hiding it in a box will not cure the evil, or if it cures it at one spot, like any other suppressed disease, it will only break out worse at some other point. Trusting you will give a subject so important the necessary space in your columns.

NEMESIS.

Victoria, Sept. 14, 1891.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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Branch No. 33 of the Young Ladies' Institute Formed Last Evening.

The Bishop's Palace, the scene of so many pleasant and brilliant gatherings, was last evening again invaded by the young ladies led by Miss Sweeney the Grand President of the Young Ladies' Institute, aided and abetted by Rev. Father Van Nevel in the purpose of forming a local branch of the Young Ladies' Institute. Miss Sweeney has not had much difficulty in preparing the ladies for this step. Its interests had been cultivated by Rev. Father Nicolaye for some time. He saw that not only would it be better for the young ladies themselves, that they should be organized in a body for mutual benefit, but would render them more useful as members of the congregation. Thus Miss Sweeney found the ground well prepared and the ladies not only willing but anxious to form themselves under the banner of the Y. L. I.

There was a large gathering present last evening to welcome Miss Sweeney and co-operate with her in forming the branch. Rev. Father Nicolaye was also present. It was a thoroughly successful work, for the grand president not only succeeded in organizing branch No. 33, but had the pleasure of enrolling 25 members to commence with. The following officers were installed: Miss McDowell, president; Miss Skinner, first vice president; Miss Burns, second vice president; Miss A. Kerg, marshall; Miss M. Baines, recording secretary; Miss F. O'Brien, financial secretary; Mrs. T. Lennard, treasurer. Trustees: Miss M. Dwyer, Miss M. McGeoghegan, Mrs. M. Teepoorten, Mrs. A. Laing, Miss Maggie Steele; inside sentinel, Mrs. May Teepoorten; outside sentinel, Miss L. Campbell; physician, Dr. McNaughton Jones; district delegate, Miss Skinner.

After the ceremonies of installation had been performed, and the members initiated, a vote of thanks was tendered to Father Nicolaye for his untiring efforts in the cause, and a similar compliment was as warmly paid Miss Sweeney for her efforts.

The meeting then adjourned till next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. It now becomes a question where the young ladies are to find a home for their institute. This difficulty will however be easily met now that the lodge is organized.

After the meeting His Lordship the Bishop addressed a few words of congratulation to the officers and members of the newly established branch, and seasoned his remarks with a little good advice. He also complimented Miss Sweeney on her success in forming the institute, and hoped that the Victoria branch would not be the least active in the work of this growing association.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Woman's Counsel.

In allusion to women, an Eastern author says: "Consult them and do the opposite of what they advise."

"It is desirable for a man," says a learned Arab writer, "before he enters upon any important undertaking, to consult ten intelligent persons among his particular friends; or, if he have not more than five such friends, let him consult each of them twice; or, if he have not more than one friend, he should consult him ten times at ten different visits; if he have not one to consult, let him return to his wife and consult her; and whatever she advises him to do, let him do the contrary; so shall he proceed rightly in his affairs and attain his object."

In Christian and civilized communities, the man who is blessed with a good wife must, if he desires prosperity and happiness consult her before any important undertaking is entered upon.

Woman's counsel and judgment is at all times valuable and highly desirable. Women judge better by instinct than men, and their first judgments are invariably correct.

Woman's counsel and advice has done much of late in the field of suffering and disease. Blessed with quickness of perception, she has noticed the remarkable cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound, and has never ceased to advocate its use and sound its praises. In her circle of friends she has seen some dear companion, once healthy and strong, laid low by the strong hand of disease. The lady friend or beloved sister has perchance become nervous and irritable; she is weak, listless and worn out; perhaps sleepless, languid and morbid; or headaches and dyspepsia may make her existence miserable. The observant woman has seen this dear friend or relative restored to health, vigor and strength; she sees rosy cheeks, bright clear eyes, a healthfull expression take the place of suffering; her heart is joyous, and she is satisfied that nothing else but Paine's Celery Compound could accomplish such great results. For the future her counsel is earnestly used to guide and direct sufferers to the great remedy.

It is in this way that Paine's Celery Compound has become the favorite home preparation. Woman's counsel has done much to advertise and make it known. In this way thousands of our Canadian women owe their existence and present good health to the kind efforts of their sisters.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

University Classes.

University classes will commence at Corrig College on Monday morning next for both ladies and gentlemen. Circulars giving fuller particulars will be issued in a day or two.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Don't You Forget It.

"I will never forget that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry saved my life. Five years ago I had a terrible attack of summer complaint and was given up by the doctor and my parents. A friend advised Fowler's Strawberry and at the second dose I was relieved and soon was well as ever."—Maggie McGillivray, Falkenburg, Ont.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

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Our stock is rapidly approaching completion as regards Fall Goods. We invite you to inspect our first shipments of Jackets, Mantles, and Dress Tweeds. Our Jackets and Mantles are especially worthy of notice. In addition to our regular importations we have purchased at a considerable discount, a full range of German Manufacturers' Samples. They comprise some beautiful designs, and as this purchase gives us a very large stock we have marked all in this department even lower than our usual small profit. We have a first-class dress and mantle maker on the premises, and if we cannot give you a good fit we will make one to your order. In our own importations we pay special attention to extra small and extra large sizes. Garments altered free of charge. We would impress upon our customers the fact that we consider it no trouble to show goods.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated September 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se2-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

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Dated September 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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I make a specialty of cartridges filled with
Schultze Smokeless Powder.
Before going on your next trip send for sample box, which I will deliver to any address in Victoria on receipt of $1.00.
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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Still Another.

The latest addition to the British Columbia press is the Hot Springs News, published at Ainsworth and devoted chiefly to the mining development of the district.

$3.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

The Deluge Engine House.

City Clerk Dowler sold the Deluge engine house and lot at 11 o'clock today at the City Hall, by auction. W. Templeman, of the TIMES, was the purchaser, at $13,800. The lot is 30 x 60, and building 30 x 50, two stories high.

The Fleet Returning.

The naval authorities have received notification that H. M. ships that have been ordering sealers out of Behring Sea will be back to port in a few days. The Danube with the British Commissioners on board is accompanying them down.

The List Mounting up.

The directors of the Canada Western Hotel Company will meet to-night to consider the resolution passed by the citizen's committee at the last meeting. It is understood that the list then started now totals up in the neighborhood of $50,000.

R. N. Reserve Certificate Found.

There has been found and left at this office a Royal Naval Reserve certificate, second class. The owner should make an early call for it before it is mailed to headquarters. He can have it by furnishing satisfactory proofs of ownership.

For One Week.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Christ Church Harvest Home.

It has been definitely arranged to hold the Christ Church cathedral harvest home festival on the 29th inst., and there is no doubt that the choral and musical arrangements will be equal to former years, and that the ladies and gentlemen who are responsible for the decorations will come up to, if not surpass, their previous efforts.

Not Ornamental.

For several weeks past two large posters have been strung across Government street, announcing the sale of real estate at Steveston, which took place Sept. 7th, and the Sir William Wallace picnic, that took place before that date. They are by no means an ornament to the vicinity, and should be taken down by those who put them there.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

The Plans Competition.

The building committee of Christ Church cathedral have replied to the communication of the local architects to the effect that the conditions of the plans competition for the new cathedral cannot be altered from what was first laid down. This is considered by the committee to be only fair to those architects who commenced work on the original conditions.

Received With Thanks.

The TIMES acknowledges with thanks, from Mr. D. Robson, City Clerk, on behalf of His Worship the Mayor and the aldermen of the city of New Westminster, an invitation to be present at the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, at Queen's Park, in the Royal City, on the 22nd to 25th instant. In conjunction with the exhibition an interesting programme of entertainments has been arranged.

Two Days Longer.

The Pacific Mail steamer China arrived at San Francisco early Sunday morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama. She was twelve days, seven hours and fifty-five minutes from the latter port. It was thought she would attempt to break the record made by the Vancouver line of steamships, but she did not do so. The Empress of Japan's time was 10 days and 14 hours, or about two days less than that of the China.

Do Not Forget It.

On Saturday next, a reception will be tendered the general public, at Mount Tolmie Park, on which occasion the fullest facilities will be afforded for an inspection of the property. Conveyances will meet every tram car at Jubilee Hospital, and a transportation service will be provided to meet all requirements. The reception will last all day. Visitors can go at any hour that will best suit their convenience. The association will contribute to the comfort of its guests, who will in no instance be solicited to buy property, as no lots or homes will be sold in advance of the opening sale, Monday, September 21, at 9 a.m., 42 Fort street. All invited. Look it up.

Business Good at Ainsworth.

A gentleman just returned from the Ainsworth district, reports business and work in the mines there flourishing. A very rich vein of silver has been found by the United Revelstoke Mining Company, and will be worked with energy. The well-known Tenderfoot claim has been sold for $75,000, and the Neosho for $10,000, both to people whose intention it is to work them. The Skyline is working 15 seams assaying 30 ounces of silver. In all there are about 400 locations, more or less promising, and about half of them are sure to be worked. They are from one to seven miles from Ainsworth. The Hall and Dandy mines are working large forces of men.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

St. John's Church.

This evening the choir of St. John's Church, under the leadership of Mr. Rolands, will commence practice for the harvest festival service. This will mark the inauguration of the surpliced choir for which about fourteen boys are now in training. There will be about eight adult male voices, and the ladies will not withdraw their assistance. Several well known lady and gentlemen vocalists will assist at the harvest festival service.

Wanted.

An apprentice to learn the millinery business. Enquire of Mrs. Bowness, Lansdowne House. sep11-tf

Westminster Exhibition.

The C.P.N. Co's. steamer R. P. Rithet, will leave for New Westminster on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7 a.m., to give people an opportunity of attending the exhibition there and to convey freight.

Still in It.

We are requested to state that Jackson & Mylius have a full line of jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., in new and elegant designs. Repairing and manufacturing a specialty. 76 Govt. street, Colonist building.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Contract for Music.

Mr. Emil Pferdner has been awarded the contract to supply music for the Agricultural Society at their hall during the coming exhibition. This is a guarantee that good music will be heard at the exhibition.

Change in Business.

Messrs. Dean and Cryderman have purchased the stock and goodwill in the drug business of John Teague, jr., on Yates street. Mr. Dean was for some time dispensing clerk for Mr. Teague, and Mr. Cryderman has filled a similar position in the establishment of Moore & Co., corner of Langley street.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

St. Paul's Church Opening.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the services in connection with the opening of the new St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will take place next Sunday, 20th inst, the Rev. Alex. Young, late of Napanee, Ont., conducting the services morning and evening, and the Rev. M. L. Rugg, of this city, at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will also hold their second annual sale of work in the Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday following, beginning at 3 p.m. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 for 25 cents. Admission to the hall 10 cents. Proceeds of sale and special collections on Sabbath go to aid building fund.

Funerals To-day.

The funeral of the late John Gilligan, which took place this morning, was largely attended by the many who had learned to look upon the deceased as a true friend during life. The floral offerings were grand and numerous, the casket being covered with flowers. The members of the A.O.F. attended in a body. The cortege left the residence Kane street, at 9:30 and the R. C. pro-cathedral at 10. The pallbearers were: W. B. Hall, Pierce Watson, E. E. Johnson, A. Hall, Geo. Moss and H. A. Levin.

The funeral of the late Otto Tiedeman left the family residence, Menzies street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. P. McF. Macleod rendered the service for the dead at the residence. The pallbearers were as follows: Alex. Munro, Jno. Finlayson, Mr. Justice Crease, Geo. Steitz, P. Leech and Henry Young.

The Viva Is Home.

Schooner Viva, Capt. Baker, joined the fleet at home last night when she put into port with 713 skins, making a total catch for the season of 1991. She met the Thetis before Behring sea was reached, and Capt. Baker received the signatures of "William" Pauncefote and the American official who signed the now famous proclamation. Not caring to return home with an empty hand, or rather hold, Captain Baker set out for the Russian coast, where he captured the 713 skins referred to. He spoke the Penelope on the 23rd of August in Russian waters. She then had 431 skins and was in a fair way to get more. Captain Baker had the misfortune to meet with a gun accident that but for careful attention might have rendered his right hand useless. The gun went off accidentally, sending a large portion of the charge through the hand between the first finger and thumb. That part now looks dark and scarred, but it is not disabled. A pleasant trip of 13 days was enjoyed on the way home, and the vessel put into port with a perfect bill of health after her long cruise.

Police Court Notes.

When the assault case against James Walsh was called this morning, Mr. Walker, for the prosecutrix, Mrs. Campbell, announced that the case had been withdrawn, and the matter would be settled out of court. Mr. Yates, for the defence, said he had no objection to this proceeding, and that the counter charge would also be withdrawn. His honor was not quite sure as to his right to dismiss the suits, and adjourned the case till to-morrow for decision, neither party requiring bail. John Burk, charged by James Ramsay with assault and attempted robbery, was committed for trial. Janie, an Indian Woman, and a Chinaman named Ah Jack, were both retired for two months; the first for possessing liquor, and the latter for supplying her with it. A young man well known in town pleaded guilty to being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He said he had not been there for over two months until yesterday, and that he would not have gone only he was not sober. His honor imposed a fine of $50 or two months' imprisonment. James Ebertson and William Clark were both fined $5 or eight days for being d. a d.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

"THE PEACEFUL VALLEY."

Sol Smith Russell Draws a Good House to the Victoria.

The "Peaceful Valley," presented by Sol Smith Russell and his company at the Victoria theatre last evening, suits Mr. Russell splendidly. As Hosea Howe, the hayseed student, he has a good opportunity to display his abilities as a humorous and serious actor. In the first act, when he suddenly changes from a waiter to a guest at a mountain hotel, he brings down the house. Then comes the story of a wayward sister, followed by the description of his mother's perpendicular farm. The farm is situated on the side of the mountain, just below the hotel. It is a long jump, but he always succeeds in lighting on to the haystack. Ward Andrews, who robs Hosea of his sister, is not so lucky when he is thrown from the hotel down to the farm by Hosea, but nevertheless shows up again after being laid up with a sprained ankle. In the second act the audience is introduced to Hosea's home and the perpendicular farm, where Hosea's mother resides. Hosea starts from here to walk to New York. He arrives there safely in the third act, and finds Virgie Rand and a wealthy young lady who had treated him kindly in the country. To her he describes his search through the great city for his lost sister, and his experience with bunco men. She hires a detective, through whose aid the lost one is found.

Mr. Russell has excellent support, each part being well taken. Chas. C. Brandt as Ward Andrews makes a good villain; Arthur Bryon as Jack Farquhar, whom nature intended for a gentleman, but who spends part of his life as a gambler; Edward Vroom as Charley Rand, Jack's friend; Fred J. Wilderman as Leonard Rand, Charley's father; Alfred Hudson as Jonathan Ford the hotel keeper and Justice of the Peace, all helped to amuse the audience. Miss Minnie Radcliffe as Virgie Rand shared the honors with the star, as Hosea's friend and comforter. Mrs. Marion Lester as Phyllis Howe, Hosea's mother; Miss Lillian Chantrope as Martha Howe the wayward daughter and Miss Anna Belmont as Niobe Farquhar a sister of Jack, helped materially in the bright and dark parts of the play.

The audience that witnessed the play last evening was a large and fashionable one. All were well pleased with the company.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Harrison Hot Springs.

The following were the arrivals at St. Alice Hotel last week:

J. B. Chambers, New Zealand; H. G. Sketchley, London, England; G. D. Brymner, wife and child, Westminster; J. E. Gaynor, Westminster; J. F. Mount, wife and child, Whatcom; Mrs. Thomas Powell, Whatcom; J. Laidlaw, Vancouver; H. C. Holland, Miss Holland, Hon. S. Parker, England; F. J. Bottiner, Spence's Bridge; William Mozzie Miles, Seattle; T. O. Allen, Vancouver; Nicholas Sargent, Tacoma; T. M. Henderson, Seattle; J. J. Broughton, Whatcom; Miss L. M. Waggoner, Whatcom; W. Godfrey, Vancouver; J. S. C. Fraser, Westminster; A. B. McKenzie, Westminster; P. T. Bainhard, wife and child, Vancouver; J. T. Hopkins, Langley; Major Dupont and wife Victoria; James M. Kennedy, Miss Kennedy and Miss Loake, Westminster; W. P. Walmsley, Sumas; R. R. Freeman, Westminster; D. J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Dublin; Miss Saunders, William Saunders, Ottawa; Mrs. Gilbert, Ottawa; D. McRae, Vancouver; Thomas Sharpe and family, Agassiz; J. S. O'Dwyer, D. McGillivray and family, Vancouver; B. Moore, Victoria; M. W. Evans, Port Townsend; D. Monastes and wife, Portland; C. Ingraham, Nanaimo; W. Bollory, Miss Bollory, Fairhaven; J. M. O'Brien, Vancouver; Miss Emma Shaw, Boston; Charles Dewey, Fairhaven; C. H. Howard, Butte, Montana; H. Britton, Whatcom; Mrs. J. Fox, Kamloops; D. W. Morrow, Victoria; John S. Clute, jr., Westminster; W. Wilson and family, Victoria; Miss Ferron, W. Lich and wife, M. Baldu and wife, Vancouver; E. Casey and wife, Portland; W. A. Allan, G. C. Webster, Miss Wallace, Vancouver; J. B. Wilson, Fairhaven.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Esquimalt Express.

Walter King, whose face and form were for so long familiar to travellers by the "old reliable 'Squimalt stage" has ventured into business for himself, and on the first of the month will commence a daily express service to Esquimalt, four times a day. He has a neat wagon and a good team. Walter is very popular, on account of his cheerfulness and obliging spirit, and will not be long in working up a valuable business connection.

Live Stock Sale.

The first live stock auction sale by Messrs. R. Green & Co., will be held at the live stock bazaar, the Fashion Stables, Fort street, to-morrow at 11 o'clock. A number of saddle and buggy horses, carriages and carts will be offered for sale. Messrs. Green & Co. intend to hold a sale on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

For the West Coast.

T. G. Rayner starts to-morrow on his second trip to the West Coast. He expects a large party of farmers to go and secure farms. Already a number have been sold. A large store has been built and everything will be done to meet the demands of a new settlement. The land is equal to any delta land in the province, and is selling very rapidly.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Chamber Court was again without a judge to-day.

Perfect cooking "porridge pots" at McLennan & McFeely's.

An Indian child was born in an old hatchway on the C. P. N. wharf the other day.

New Autumn Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy, at the City House. *

Chas. Pike, of Goldstream, brought a panther's head to the Provincial Police Court yesterday.

For a few days only $300 will buy a quarter acre lot close to town. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Chas. Green & Co., auctioneers, have opened an office in Lewis Lewis' new block on Yates street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25-cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The Melpomene and Champion, British war ships, have been ordered, respectively, to China and Esquimalt.

The Rithet brought a car load of salmon down from the Fraser yesterday, to be taken over the Sound by the Kingston for shipment east via the N. P. R.

After waiting half an hour this afternoon, His Worship had to dismiss the Court of Revision for want of a quorum. Those present were the Mayor, Aldermen Munn, Holland and Renouf.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

"The Spurious Wines and Brandies of France" is the title of a very interesting article in the Baltimore Sun, which points out the practices of the "rectifiers" of Bordeaux, where cognac and wines of "unimpeachable quality" are being produced out of potatoes and barley. Last year the British Vice-Consul at La Rochelle warned the British public that real cognac was scarcely obtainable, and that what is sold for cognac is usually a spurious article. Recent events confirm his declarations; the case in which persons were convicted of importing German potato brandy into Bordeaux, doctoring it there and then shipping it to England as cognac is believed to supply the true explanation of the continued ample supply of this kind of brandy. Grapes can now be altogether dispensed with. Red wine is made out of white wine, colored according to fancy, the white wine being made out of barley. Since the discovery that the style and bouquet of a fermented liquor are not derived from the material of which it is made, but from that used in fermenting it, barley wine can be made to resemble almost any good wine in flavor. A small supply of a choice grape for flavoring purposes is all that the expert winemaker wants to produce any quantity of choice wine. What is more, M Jacquemin has discovered that if wines so made are distilled "an excellent brandy," having the flavor of each different grape, is obtained, and all from barley.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

A Common Origin.

All skin diseases of whatever name or nature are caused by impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a natural foe to impure blood, removing all foul humors from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

W.J.JEFFREE

Having removed to the new store,

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Are now ready to display their goods to the inspection of the public. The largest assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in the city.

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Antique Oak Bedroom Furniture, Dining Tables, Sideboards, etc., Office Desks and Secretaries.

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EXPENSES TOO ...

Ald. Renouf Says the City has to Borrow From the Bank to pay its Employes.

There was a business meeting of the City Council held last evening at which the by-law to divide the city into five wards was read a first time. It was also ordered that the street committee [illegible] the sidewalk from Mr. Higgins' residence to the city limits, and the hope was expressed that the Government would carry on the extension to the agricultural grounds.

The Jockey Club wrote asking for water supply, and the request was granted on the usual terms, 30 cents per 1000 gallons.

Nothing was done in the appointment of a water commissioner vice Mr. Summerfield, resigned, it still being a matter of doubt among the members of the board whether the position is vacant or not.

There was a very important question broached by Ald. Renouf in the matter of finances, but it was treated just as indefinitely as the question of appointing the water commissioner. Mr. Renouf said that the expenses of the water and street department must be cut down. One was $30,000 and the other $40,000 behind, and last week, in order to pay the staffs it had been found necessary to borrow money from the bank.

This question was dropped very suddenly and the council adjourned.

Concert This Evening.

The following programme will be rendered at the concert to be given in the Pandora avenue Methodist church this evening:—

FIRST PART.

Instrumental Solo .... Selected
Mr. A. Brown
Solo—"They all Love Jack" .... Adams
Mr. W. Hight.
Song for Cornet and Piano
Miss Andrews and Mr. J. Parfitt.
Solo—Venetia Napoli Tarantelle .... Liszt
Prof. Straus.
Solo—"Sola" .... Parker
Mrs. C. Spencer.
Duet—"When the Wind Bloweth in From the Sea" .... Smart
Miss Cusack and Mr. Cunningham.

SECOND PART.

Orchestral Selection .... Selected
Parfitt Bros.
Solo—"Angus Macdonald" .... Roeckel
Miss Berridge.
Recitation—"Belshazzar's Feast" . Mrs. Hemans
Miss Shelvey.
Solo—"Spinnerlied" from Flying Dutchman
Wagner Liszt
Prof. Straus.
Solo—"Unforgotten Eyes" .... Hatton
Mr. E. H. Russell
Quintette—"Sleep the Bird is in its Nest" .....
Misses Berridge Cusack, and Honor, Messrs. Russell and Cline.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs Walworth, Mrs Knapp, Mr and Mrs Reeves, Mr and Mrs Holding, Mr and Mrs Morrison, Mr and Mrs McGregor, Mr and Mrs Upper, Mrs Wright, R S Norton, P Offord, J Kirkland, T Hooper, J Ellingsboro, F Stirskey, E E Wylde, P Venables, H [illegible] Cunningham, G Dewdney, Mr and Mrs H Knight, J Davies, T [illegible], W H Ladner, Hon Theo Davie, Frank Barker, John Hogan, H H Johnson, A J Cain, J Reid, F Leonard, F Bert, Mr and Mrs McSturdy, Mr Clay, J Wright.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—[illegible] and wife, S S Russell and wife, A Hudson, F J Williamson, R F Sullivan, F [illegible], J H Vroom, Frank Myrah, O Van Etten, Miss Chombree, Mrs Robbinson, Mrs R Robbinson, E Smith, B Sonvell, William Tonnie and wife, L W Hastings, Miss Radcliff, Miss Belmont, Miss Lester, J Lynch, Rev Demart, Miss V Smith, Mrs Cann, L C Kennedy, T Cushing, [illegible], Miss B Robbinson, Geo Thomas, E Chadwick, J C Bowen, W F Brock, Chas Heath and wife, M H Rogers and wife, E A Miller, M N Thompson, Mrs Reique, A Jackson, Miss Simes, Miss Spring, Miss L Spring, E Eshberger, Miss E Robbinson, Mrs Winslow, Miss Levey, Miss Parke, P J Nolan, S Hussey, O Staley, J D Broom and wife, J [illegible], R [illegible] and wife, E Raffine, R Houston, H Davidson and wife, Wm Broadford, W J K, MacHost, Miss Snooks, and Indians.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound.—E Wing, A Hansen, Mrs F L Nelson, A B Hardness, W W Sinclair, P Tiedman, F Homer, F H Garland, J Stonebanks, E J Rounds, E B Maddick, H Blackrack, L Fredericksen, Mrs H H Garland, Miss Devue, G Oliver, J Kuhlman, G McKenzie, F G Richards, N J Power.

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Per str. City of Puebla from San Francisco—A Phillips & Son, Brackman & Ker, Boucherat & Co, Barney Levy, B C Terra Cotta Co, Bragg & Stamford, Bank of B C, New Westminster, B Seneato, Cowan & Wilson, C W Rogers, C F Davidge & Co, Chan Chong, C Fisher, G C [illegible], C Morley, Cal Wine Co, C P Tray, Car[illegible] [illegible] Douglas & Davidson, E B Marvin, E G Prior & Co, [illegible] & Co, P R Gin Fook Yuen, Garesche Green & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, G P Gordon, G Cavalsky, Hall, Ross & Co, Hing Wo, H Saunders, J F Read & Co, Naval Store Keeper, Hudson Bay Co, J H Todd and Son, J & A Clearihue, John Barnsley & Co, J Sehl, J Fleming, J Saner, J Drant, J Bayley, J Conway, J Fagwell, Keller & Lukey, Lowe & Allice, S Keiser, Smith & Clark, Lue Wo Lung, B C Kirk, Vale & Brooke, Weiler Bros, W [illegible], Wittmer Bros, W J Beaudry, White & Sherman, W B Smith, W Field, W H Kendeman, L Spina, Lenz & Leiser, Matthew R & F, Marvin & Tilton, Mann & Heron, Mee Ying Lung, Mrs Croft, J Bacotti, P McQuade & Son, Munn & Cook, P F Johnston, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, Robert Ward, R Luparone, Dominion Express Co, Yee Vy Guey, Wells Fargo & Co, A H Yates, A W Wright, C Anderson, F R Stewart, G A Gordon, Geo Wong, George Cassidy, H R Morse, J Canning, J Reid, J McFee, J W [illegible], McMillan & Hamilton, McLennan & McFeeley, [illegible], Phillip Bros, R J Winch, R Winaly, S Harcus, T Dean & Co, T H Johnston, Wm Ralph.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—B Maxwell, D H Koss & Co, Ira Bushong, Brackman & Ker, W Vaneone, S McNeeley, McM[illegible], L & H, Lowe & Allice, Close & Johnson, Edison Gen E Co, Jas Baker.

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Britain Seizes an Island

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Uneasiness exists in French diplomatic and financial circles because of the report announcing that Sigori, on the west coast of Mitylene Island, belonging to Turkey, near the coast of Asia Minor, and within easy steaming distance of the Dardanelles, has been occupied by a detachment of British troops or marines, landed there from a British ironclad. No details have been received and the report lacks confirmation. Mitylene Island is five miles distant from Hellespont, and has an area of 276 square miles and a population of 40,000.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Prices on the bourse weakened this morning on the report that a port on the island of Mitylene had been seized by the British naval forses.

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100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared; per acre, $45.
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6 lots Fowl Bay road, cleared and close to tramway, each $450.
3 lots Fernwood Estate, $1900.
29 lots in James Bay from $800 to $1400.
26 lots in Victoria West from $300 to $500 each.
19 lots on Esquimalt road from $400 to $1000 each.
20 1-acre lots at $550 per acre.
1 splendid lot on Richardson St, $2250.
7 room house and lot on Front street, Victoria West, only $1550. Terms $300 cash; balance to suit.
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NOTICES.
COLLEGE DEPARTMENT—
Boarders assemble September 5th.
Day Boys assemble September 7th.
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT—
Ladies and Gentlemen preparing for the University matriculation assemble September 7th at 2:30 p.m.

The Principal is now daily at the College, receiving names and consulting with parents. au17-1m

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on a small creek known as Kittick's, about five miles above the Aberdeen Cannery, right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a post on right-hand bank of said stream, running northerly along bank of said stream 40 chains; thence westerly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains to point of starting. Also commencing at a post marked "D," on left-hand bank of said stream, and running northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 40 chains.

J. CUNNINGHAM.
C. A. DEAN.

September 1, 1891. se4-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 776, 777, 786, 787, 852, 910, 941, 942, 960, 961, 965, 970, 971, 992, 1005 and half of lot 993 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Proper Mene to the above property, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. a22-1m

FARM FOR SALE, in Comox, about five miles from steamer landing, containing three hundred and fifty two (352) acres; about 40 under cultivation, 135 free from timber, with water running nearly the whole length. Will be sold with or without crop, stock and implements. For further information apply to Thos. Finley, Comox, British Columbia. al5-3m-d-&-w.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. 1y30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Larisa River, Alberni District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of land applied for by K. McCoskrie, jr.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.
GEORGE JONES.

Victoria, B.C., August 18th, 1891. au28-2m

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jno. Braden 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 60 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. FLETT.

August 18, 1891. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres on the right-hand bank of Skeena River, about five miles above the Aberdeen Cannery:—Commencing at a post marked "C," and running 40 chains in a westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a northerly direction up the bank of a small river known as Kitick's; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains to post of starting. Also commencing at a post on Kitick's River, on the right-hand bank, following the bank of Skeena River 40 chains in a southerly direction; thence 40 chains in westerly direction; thence northerly 40 chains; thence down the bank of said river to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM & SON.

September 1, 1891. se4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post on southeast corner of land applied for by J. Stamford; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. G. McCANDLESS.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3, 1891. se4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land, situated in Rupert District, and being the N.W. ¼ Sec. 28 and the N.E. fractional ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 6, containing 200 acres, more or less.

T. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se3-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres on a small creek about five miles above Aberdeen Cannery, known as Kitick's:—Commencing at a post on right-hand or west bank, marked "C," and running 40 chains in a northerly direction up the bank of said stream; thence 40 chains in a westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a southerly direction; thence easterly 40 chains to starting point. Then commencing at a post on the left-hand bank, running in a northerly direction up bank of said stream 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 40 chains to point of starting.

R. CUNNINGHAM & SON.

September 1, 1891. se4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Compton Island, Work Channel, Coast District:

Commencing at a stake about one mile from Work Channel on east side of Compton Island; thence west 60 chains; thence north to water line; thence following coast line in a southeasterly direction to point of commencement. Containing 400 acres, more or less.

R. J. WALKER.

Victoria, Aug. 31, 1891. se1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Compton Island, Work Channel, Coast District:

Commencing at a point on east side of Compton Island about 80 chains from Work Channel; running west 80 chains; thence south to Indian Reserve; thence along Indian Reserve to the water; thence following water line in a northeasterly direction to point of commencing. Containing 300 acres more or less.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31, 1891.

A. E. GREEN.
L. MOUNCE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Compton Island, Work Channel, Coast District:

Commencing at a stake at southwest corner of Indian Reserve; thence north 80 chains; thence west to water on Work Channel; thence in a southeasterly direction to point of commencement. Containing 300 acres, more or less.

F. G. CAVALSKY.
V. P. E. CAVALSKY.
J. K. GILBERT.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 31, 1891. se1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less, in the Goldstream District, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the claim marked L H J; thence east 80 chains to a post marked J T; thence south 80 chains to a post marked T; thence west 80 chains to a post marked T L; thence north 80 chains to a post marked T L H J, being the point of commencement.

LEWIS THOMAS.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7, 1891. se7-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres in Ruperts District as follows:—East ½ of Sec. 32, Tp. 6.

SKENE LOWE.

Victoria, Aug. 31st, 1891. se7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one island in the Eckstall River, Coast District, about 16 miles from its mouth, and two miles south of the Big Falls, containing 150 acres of land, more or less.

P. HERMAN.

Port Essington, Aug. 12, 1891. se2-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less situated in the Goldstream District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the claim marked H; thence east 80 chains to a post marked J; thence south 80 chains to a post marked J; thence west 80 chains to a post marked J H L; thence north 80 chains to a post marked J H, being point of commencement.

CHAS. E. JONES.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7, 1891. se7-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Goldstream District, described as follows:—Commencing at the northwest corner of the claim marked L; thence north 80 chains to a post marked H; thence east 80 chains to a post marked H; thence south 80 chains to a post marked H; thence west 80 chains to a post marked L H, being the point of commencement.

J. HOLLAND.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7, 1891. se7-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less situated in the Goldstream District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked L, 80 chains from the northeast corner of lot 56 in the Sooke District; thence north 80 chains to a post marked L; thence east 80 chains to a post marked L; thence south 80 chains to a post marked L; thence west 80 chains to a post marked L, being point of commencement.

W. L. LYNN.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7, 1891. se7-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described piece of land situate near Barclay Sound, Alberni District;—Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of land applied for by John Braden; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence [illegible] 80 chains to place of beginning. Containing 320 acres, more or less.

[illegible]

Alberni District, Aug. [illegible], 1891. [illegible]

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A BY-LAW

To Close a Portion of North Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of North Road within the limits of the City of Victoria be closed:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law so much of the North Road in the said City of Victoria as extends from Chambers Street to the Fernwood Road, both in the said City, is hereby permanently closed and stopped up.

This By-Law may be cited as "The North Road Closure By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of August, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. se4

COLLEGE NICKNAMES.

They Are Queer Things, but All "Good Fellows" Have Them.

College nicknames are queer things, anyway. A student is, as the phrase goes, "no good" unless he has a nickname, and a professor has no place in the college world unless he has a label of this sort. Nicknames for the undergraduates are generally fixed early in the college career, and often express the sophomoric idea of a freshman's characteristics. With the professors it is different, for their nicknames are based on traditions dear to the college heart, says a writer in the New York Tribune. Thus, a professor goes along from year to year with the label fastened upon him way back in the fifties it may be, and, queerly enough, time, which changes all things, never sees fit to question the appropriateness of these nicknames or to change an old one for a new one.

The president is sure to have a handle to his name. He may be "Prexy," as at Yale; "Jimmy," as every graduate of Princeton loves to call ex-President McCosh, or "Charlie," as they dub President Eliot at Harvard. For the professors there are a thousand and one names suggested by personal characteristics, affiliations, duties, habits, etc. A college in New Jersey, where nicknames are as thick as leaves in Vallombrosa, has its "Dean," its "Duff," its "Charlie," a gray-haired reverend; its "General," an old army officer; its "Daddy," a fatherless teacher; its "Pat," from Erin's Isle; its "Big Mac," so called because there is no "Little Mac" there; its "Sister," its "Baby," its "Granny," its "Fatty," its "Mary," its "Billy," etc., etc., and so on through all sorts of ludicrous names suggestive, at least to the student, of some well-known peculiarity of the person whose name has been taken in vain. Of course the professor is aware of the fact that he is dubbed in this undignified way, but nothing he can do or say can change the sanction of tradition, and the nickname sticks.

With the students the range of sobriquets is wider and more varied, a condition due to the close relations between the nicknamer and the nicknamed. Some well defined rules obtain, however, which show there is some method in this phase of undergraduate madness. Surnames often carry the same nicknames, although the persons may not be related, and may be separated by five or ten years in the time of their residence at college. For instance, Jones, '79, is dubbed "Buck," and the chances are excellent that Jones, '89, will receive the same nickname. Why, no one knows, but it is a curious instance of persistent personality. Again, nicknames received previously at school or at home count for naught, for the collegian is no respecter of traditions outside of the college world. So "Billy" becomes "Sister," "Jack" is transformed into "Reddy," "Joe" is elevated into "Senator," etc.

A DEPARTMENTAL PICTURE.

The Pleasant Situation of a Chief of Government Bureau.

I saw a picture in one of the bureaus of the customs divisions in the treasury department yesterday, a picture which explains, perhaps, the chief charm of official existence, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. Here was a great, rotund, portly, comfortable-looking chief of a bureau. He was in a large, elegantly-furnished room, well lighted and ventilated. A bright wood fire sparkled under a broad oak mantel at one side of the room. He sat in a great leather-cushioned chair, at one side of a blue-covered desk, littered with papers. Upon the opposite side of this broad desk sat a blonde-haired, regular-featured, ladylike looking typewriter secretary. She was neatly dressed in black. She sat with her note-book in front of her, pencil poised, and a look of earnest devotion to duty in her eyes, as she gazed into the rugged-featured face of her chief, ready to take down every word he should utter. At his left, in response to a call of an electric bell, stood a colored servant, dressed in black, in an attitude of respectful attention. At his right was a chief of division, also bowing low as he presented a knotty point involving some construction of the tariff law for the consideration of the mighty intellect of his chief. At the doors on the right and the left stood messengers and clerks in attitudes of frozen attention gazing at the dignitary who sat enthroned in the center of the room, not daring to advance until he should nod his Jovelike head. At the moment of my call official duty for the moment had relaxed. The dignitary turned from the mighty task of oiling the wheels of the government of the United States and was relating a pleasant story. Every face was turned with a prepared smile which foreshadowed the hearty laughter sure to come at the end of the story. It was an interesting picture, and perhaps explains the happiness that men have in official life and their reluctance to retiring to the rude buffets and cold disrespect often found in the transaction of private business.

They Put It to a Vote.

Down at one of the big St. Augustine hotels there has been a controversy about the dinner hour—whether it should be at six or one o'clock. A ballot was finally taken and the matter decided in true American style. A majority of thirty-five favored a late dinner, and accordingly a late dinner it is. The young women guests of the place, says the New York Times, took a spirited part in the contest, voting in a solid phalanx for the six o'clock service, and it is needless to say they electioneered among the sterner sex to good purpose. Dinner gowns are much more effective by gaslight, are, in fact, not admissible in their full elegance at the noon meal, and everybody knows to what lengths a woman will go when she is fighting for the effect of a pretty frock. If the midday dinner can be abolished at winter resort hotels it is possible that it will be done away with at summer watering places, notably at Saratoga, where its existence is a serious blot upon the happiness of midsummer life at that charming resort.

CANADIAN NOTES.

It is reported that nickel has been found in the township of Stafford, Ont.

Crops in the districts of Quebec and Lake St. John are reported to be far above the returns of the last six years.

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Kootenay Lake Navigation.

Mr. F. G. Christie, secretary of the Columbia & Kootenay Lake Navigation Company, states that the boats will run between Robinson and Revelstoke for about six weeks longer. It is the intention to run between Robinson and Little Dalles all winter.

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The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the present reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

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JOHN GRANT,
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Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

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IN POUND—One sorrel horse, white streak on face. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, September 23, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

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Dec. 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 15, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
[illegible] p.m.	60.	30.11	S S E	Cloudy
5 p.m.	58.	30.06	S E	"
10 p.m.	54.	31.05		Overcast
6 a.m.	55.	30.04	S by E	Cloudy
1 p.m.	63.	30.07		"

Temperature—Highest, 63, lowest, 52.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Sept 15, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

[illegible] Sept. 14. [illegible] Sept. 15.

a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	6.75	8	7.83	1	6.75	8	1.33
2	7.42	9	8.09	2	5.67	9	2.25
3	7.50	10	8.00	3	4.50	10	3.50
4	7.63	11	7.12	4	3.00	11	4.75
5	7.75	12	7.29	5	1.66	12	5.83
6	7.67			6	1.00		6.67
7	7.61			7	1.00		

Accident at the Glacier.

A party of tourists while descending the big glacier at Glacier House a few days ago had an exciting experience. A gentleman and a little boy who were preceding the main party rested on the bridge over the stream which runs from the glacier. They were leaning on the hand-rail when it broke and they were precipitated into the water just above a 30 foot fall. The man succeeded in reaching land safely, and fortunately for the lad his neck was caught by a projecting limb, as he came to the surface of the water, and he was held there until rescued by his father. Had it not been for the limb he would have been swept over the falls. The stream is 40 feet wide where the accident occurred.—Kootenay Star.

Commencing Monday we will sell fan and summer goods at cost. Carmichael & Patterson, 35 Johnson street.

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To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—James Fenimore Cooper, 1789.
Jean Sylvain Bailly, 1736.
Died—Witherspoon, 1794.
Richard Boyle, 1643.
New York City surrendered to General Howe, 1776.
First balloon ascension in England, 1784.
Liverpool and Manchester Railroad opened, 1830.
"Jumbo" killed by railroad train, 1885.

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of the above church will hold their SECOND ANNUAL SALE of Useful and Fancy Articles in the Hall, Victoria West, on

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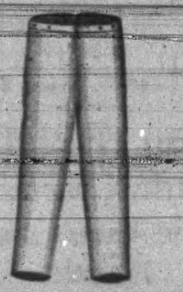

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